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SUBJECT: MALARIA IN ISRAEL

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DR. KOSTEIN, HEAD MALARIA DEPT., ISRAEL MIN HEALTH,
STATE NO CASES MALARIA ON GOLAN TO DATE, BUT SUSPICION
LAST YEAR RESULTED IN PROPHYLACTIC MEASURES BEING TAKEN
FOR MILITARY THIS YEAR IN FORM OF CHLOROQUINE TABLETS.
STRONG PROPHYLACTIC MEASURES BEING TAKEN FOR MILITARY
IN SINAI WHERE VIVAX STRAIN EXISTS IN CANAL AND MARSH
AREAS. FALCIPARUM EXTREMELY REPEAT EXTREMELY RARE. NO
KNOWN MEDICINE-RESISTANT STRAINS IN MID-EAST, BUT GOI
DESIRIOUS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFO ON AREA FROM
USG IF AVAILABLE. KOSTEIN QUOTED TOTAL NUMBER 270 CASES
REPORTED TO MIN HEALTH 1967-72, 62 PERCENT OF WHICH IMPORTED.
JANUARY 1974 MONTHLY STATISTICS BULLETIN GIVES TOTAL
56 CASES FOR 1972, 29 CASES FOR 1973 EXCLUDING MILITARY
AND INDENUOUS. NUMBER OF MILITARY CASES NOT AVAILABLE.
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